

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
CHANTRANUKUL, ET AL.

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 29 February 2008 in the above-identified application having a period of response set to expire 29 May and extended three months by petition herewith to 29 August 2008, Applicants respectfully request the enclosed RCE, the following amendment, and the enclosed declaration be entered and the claims considered in light thereof. Applicants thank the Examiner and her supervisor for a productive interview and fully agree with the Interview Summary dated 23 May 2008.